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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): K.KITA, ET AL
Serial No. : 09/723,633
Filed : November 28, 2000
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

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Dated: May 24, 2001

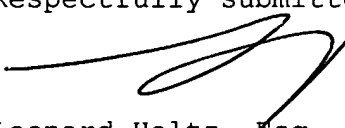
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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed March 29, 2001 (copy attached), the term for response to which expires on May 29, 2001, it is pointed out that an executed Declaration was filed with the original application papers on November 28, 2000. Attached hereto is (1) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (Patent Office Part 2- COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE); and (2) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (Part 3 - OFFICE COPY). Also attached is (1) a copy of the originally filed Declaration and (2) a copy of the receipted postcard evidencing that the Declaration was, in fact, received by the USPTO.

It is respectfully requested that the previous Notice dated March 29, 2001 be withdrawn and that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled:

IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR STORING IMAGE DATA AND MEMORY MEDIA

The specification is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

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339860/1999

November 30, 1999

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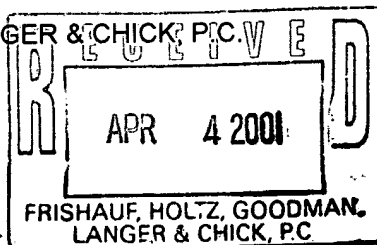
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PART 3 - OFFICE COPY



A. . Docket #00852/LH

THE PATENT OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

New appln: Transm. ltr (dupl.); spec, claims,
Abstract (68 pages); Declaration; Assignment
w/record. cover sheet;
10 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-1);
2 cert. priority documents;
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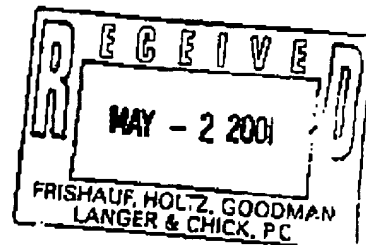
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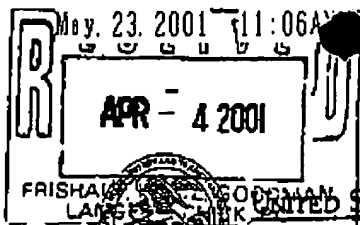
Title

Image forming system, method for storing image data and memory media

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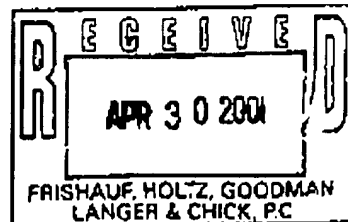
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